

FLAMES DRIVE RESCUERS BACK

At the Scene of the Mine Horror
after Twenty Charred Bod-
ies Are Taken Out.

KILLED MEN NUMBER 197

Many of the Bodies Will Not Be
Gotten Out of the Mine
for Several Days.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, June 20.—After recovering twenty charred bodies at 9 o'clock this morning, rescuers were driven from their work by fire at mine No. 20 of the Hillcrest Alberta Collieries, Ltd., where a great explosion yesterday wrecked the underground property and is believed to have killed 197 men.

Among the bodies recovered were those of James Quigley, mine superintendent, and Thomas Taylor, fire boss. Mine experts believe that most of the men were entombed about 1,200 feet from the pit mouth. But tons of rock, broken timbers and other debris are heaped in the entrances and it seemed probable that many of the bodies will not be recovered for several days.

Exploration by rescuers early today indicated that the miners had no warning of death as several bodies were found standing nearly erect with picks and other mining tools in hand, pinned to walls by timbers or rocks.

GUY GOFF

Makes Brilliant Address to the
Graduating Class in City
of Milwaukee.

Guy D. Goff, United States district attorney with headquarters at Milwaukee, Wis., addressed the graduating class at Marquette University in Milwaukee a recent day. The Evening Wisconsin published his address in full. Here are some of the gems of it:

"Humanity has suffered the delusion that social and political evils of the day can be eradicated by the process of law alone, but a religious spirit is needed as a complement to a law that inspires fear and respect."

"Experience has taught that success in life depends more on character than on either intellect or fortune."

"Not every man can do the work that shows the great fabric of the intellectual and material prosperity of the nation, but if one's contribution must be small because of his capacity, and his opportunities are humble, he has no right to make it humbler still by not ever doing his small best."

"No man, not even the minister of the gospel, assumes greater responsibilities or has a greater duty to be upright and circumspect in his habit and conduct than the lawyer."

"If you are afflicted with the fancy that the world needs you and is waiting for you, it is best to rid yourself of that idea at once and accept the hard, unpalatable thought that you need the world and cannot get along without it."

SILVER CUP

Is Awarded Clarksburg Lodge
of Elks for Winning Field
Events at Reunion.

PARKERSBURG, June 20.—The Clarksburg lodge of Elks has been awarded the silver loving cup which was offered to the Elks lodge winning the largest number of events in the field day contests held at Blennerhassett Island in connection with the annual state reunion held here this week.

All the events which were scheduled were not held, but Clarksburg carried off the laurels for most of those which were, and in addition won the baseball game with Wheeling.

The cup is a very large and beautiful one and is on display at Wetherall's jewelry store. It will be engraved before being presented to Clarksburg.

PROBE

Into Chilton and Overman
Scandal Will Not Be Begun
until Next Week.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The investigation ordered by the Senate into the alleged use of Senate stationery and the names of the other senators by Senators Chilton and Overman in booming Gold Hill Consolidated gold mine stock will not be begun till some time next week.

The investigation was ordered to be made by the committee on privileges and elections or a sub-committee of that committee of which Senator Kern, of Indiana, is chairman.

Senator Kern is out of the city and will not be back before next Tuesday so that no action will be taken before that time.

MAIL CONTRACT.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Contract has been awarded by the post-office department to Howard C. Wagner and John H. Butler, of Shawnee, for carrying the mail from Hebron by Shawnee, Union Mills and Delong to St. Mary's, seventeen miles, and return six times a week at \$1,250 a year.

MEDIATION EFFORTS TO END AND WAR WILL BE RESUMED

Month's Work of Mediators
Amounts to Nothing and
All is about Over.

OUR PLAN IS REJECTED

Net Result of the "Mediation"
Merely Delay of Hostilities
with Huerta.

BUFFALO, June 20.—"I was never more confident than I am today of the ultimate success of mediation," said Dr. R. S. Naon, minister to Argentina, when he arrived here at 12:30 o'clock today after conferences in Washington with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—President Wilson authorized this brief statement concerning his statement last night with Minister Naon: "The entire Mexican question was discussed and as result the outlook is more hopeful."

Officials decline to go into details.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Just one month ago today the first of the Mexican mediation conferences was held. Probably the last will occur today. The prediction can not be made with positiveness because of possible developments which the mediators lack definite information.

Minister Naon, of Argentina, who is expected to arrive here about 2 p. m. from Washington, where he conferred with President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Luis Cabrera, one of the representatives of the Constitutionalists, may be bringing some new plans. This is not considered probable, however, as the American delegates seemed anxious yesterday to spread the news that their statement to the public was final and that a Constitutionalists must be selected for president. It is not believed here that anything Mr. Naon could say to the Washington government or representatives of the Constitutionalists would change the determination of either against the plan to install a neutral.

Principals to the mediation conference will go into the session late today, feeling that there is no chance of an agreement and doubting if any way can be found to prolong the negotiations. If the three plans are formally submitted, the Americans will reject that prepared by the Mexican delegation and a very similar one presented by the mediators. The Mexicans will reject the American plan. The mediators will then ask both delegations if they felt there was any possibility for a change of opinion. If deadlock were confessed, the proceedings automatically would end.

It is probable therefore that the net result of the mediation will be the delay of hostilities between the United States and the Huerta government.

The Mexican delegates here received a telegram today from the consul of their government at El Paso, Tex., that General Villa had issued a statement addressed to the American people saying that he had proclaimed General Angeles as provisional president of Mexico.

The consul added that according to interpreted private despatches at Juarez reports of an amicable adjustment of the differences between Carranza and Villa were not true. He also said that word had reached him that Carranza was quietly sending a force of 2,000 men into the state of Sonora with the intention of deposing Governor Maytorena, with whom Carranza was reported to have had differences.

STATION BURNED

As Well as Several Adjoining
Buildings by Suffragets
in Wales.

WREXHAM, Wales, June 20.—Militant suffragets set fire to and destroyed the station and several adjoining buildings at Cogpoeth, near here last night. An attempt also was made to set fire to a train. Quantities of suffrage literature were found in the vicinity.

FREE LECTURE.

The Rev. Mr. Vishanoff, a converted Greek Catholic from Macedonia, will deliver a free lecture in the Adamston United Brethren church at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

REBELS SECRETRAY FIRED BY CARRANZA

For Failure to Carry Out Cer-
tain Orders Given Him
Him by the General.

SALTILLO, Mex., by way of Laredo, Tex., June 20.—General Angeles, acting secretary of war of the Constitutionalists cabinet, was deposed from that position today by order of General Carranza for disobedience of orders.

No further details of the action which caused a sensation here were made known here beyond a statement that Angeles had received certain orders from Carranza and had failed

FINDLEY GETS UGLY IN JUSTICE'S COURT

Tries to Fell Fellow Member of
the Legal Profession with
a Chair.

A. Judson Findley, prosecuting attorney of Harrison county, and Fred L. Shinn, a well known young lawyer, came near coming to blows in Justice T. G. Nicewarner's court last evening at the close of the hearing in the case of John Stevens and Ella Allen, charged with living together unlawfully as husband and wife.

From what could be learned of the case Mr. Shinn was representing Mrs. Stevens, wife of the accused man in the case, and had effected a peaceful settlement between Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. Stevens wished to withdraw the warrant against her husband. Mr. Findley objected to this and he and Mr. Shinn had words. It is alleged that Mr. Shinn called Findley a bad name and that Findley seized a chair and would have struck Mr. Shinn if persons in the court room had not interfered.

It is alleged that after peace had been restored to a certain degree Mr. Shinn invited Mr. Findley outside to settle the dispute, but Findley declined to go.

The case against Stevens and Ella Allen will be decided later.

FOURTH CLASS

Postmasters Are Named for a
Number of Places in West
Virginia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed in West Virginia as follows:

Cynthia A. L. E. Carder at Skull Run, Jackson county, in place of Zachariah McKinley; Maude T. Dabney, at Arloe, Mason county, to succeed Virgil E. Hereford; James S. Rutledge at Lashmeet, Mercer county, in place of Montgomery P. Munsey; Lillian M. Harris, at Loudenville, Marshall county, in place of Stewart F. Earline, resigned; William Boyce at Oscar, Greenbrier county, in place of Roy M. Walton; Newman A. O'Dell at Bruce, Nicholas county, to succeed Charles Beam, resigned; Wilbert Odell at Carl, Nicholas county, to succeed Elmer S. Odell, resigned; Ezra J. Smith at Ruthford, Ritchie county, to succeed William H. Parks; Frank H. Fry at Stiltnor, Wayne county, to succeed William H. Frasher.

ROUTE EXTENDED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Congressman Neely has obtained an extension of rural route No. 1 out of Moundsville to benefit nine families. He has also taken up with the pension bureau matter of granting pensions or increases in pensions to Sarah A. Lough, of Fairmont; John J. Long, of Clarksburg; and Arthur C. Null, of Shinnston.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STATE SAWMILL MEN

Are Established by the Depart-
ment at a Number of
Places in the State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—New postoffices have been established in West Virginia as follows:

At Hardman, Gilmer county, two miles from Arbola, with Delbert Stalaker as postmaster; at Rogunning, Logan county, with John W. Lloyd, now of Ethel, as postmaster; at Slagle, Logan county, with George L. Bailey, now of Yohn, as postmaster; at Hereford Brown, Mingo county, with Hereford Brown, now of Christian, as postmaster; at Barnshaw, Logan county, with Elmer A. Barnshaw, now of Chauncey, as postmaster; at Duffy, Lewis county, with William P. Cunningham, now of Ireland, as postmaster.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to G. Scarcell and Mary Mazza.

POISON IN CANDY;
WOMAN IS HELD



Mrs. Georgia Burke Simmons.

Mrs. Georgia Burke Simmons of Winslow, Ark., is under arrest in California charged with having sent poisoned candy through the mail. She is said to be infatuated with William H. Dagg, a married man of Winslow. Recently she went to California on a visit and shortly afterward Mrs. Dagg received a package of candy, with the name of a third woman on the wrapper. The third woman has been exonerated. The candy was full of bichloride of mercury, a deadly poison. Mrs. Simmons says she is innocent.

NESBITT TO SPEAK

To the Brotherhood at Meeting
Sunday Afternoon in First
Methodist Church.

Judge Frank W. Nesbitt, of Wheeling, one of the most eloquent orators in the state, will address the Brotherhood at a meeting Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the First Methodist Episcopal church. His subject will be "A New Vision." The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock and all men as well as those belonging to the Brotherhood are cordially invited to attend. Officers of the various courts and members of the bar are especially urged to attend.

SOME EARTHQUAKES.

BATAVIA, Java, June 20.—Several islands to the north of British Guiana have been devastated by earthquakes and storms according to reports received here today. Hundreds of houses have collapsed and a number of natives were drowned.

Military and Naval Officers Are
Burned beyond Recogni-
tion in Tragedy.

BOTH CRAFT DESTROYED

Accident Occurs While the Fly-
ing Machines Are at a Very
Great Height.

VIENNA, Austria, June 20.—Nine aviators lost their lives today when a mimic war in the air was suddenly turned into tragic reality by the accidental ripping of a dirigible airship by a biplane while both were flying at a great height, during the Austrian army maneuvers.

Both craft were destroyed and their occupants, nine military and naval officers and non-commissioned officers, were burned and mutilated beyond recognition.

The Austrian army dirigible balloon, Koertling, ascended at Fischamend about twelve miles from Vienna, where there is a military aviation station. It was the intention of Captain Hauswirth, the commander, to take photographs of the movements of the troops below and then to join in the maneuvers. The aeroplane started half an hour later from the same spot. It was manned by Lieutenant Platz and Lieutenant Hosta.

The mosquito craft soon overtook her big sister and immediately began a sham attack. After encircling the airship several times at a height of 1500 feet, the biplane's pilot suddenly maneuvered his little craft with the object of taking a position directly above the airship.

The navigator evidently miscalculated his distance for the nose of the biplane grazed the envelope of the airship and ripped it wide open. There was a terrific explosion and the airship took fire. The flames engulfed the biplane and in a few moments the remnants of both craft fell to the slope of a mountain with their occupants.

JENNIE MALES

Alias Jennie Wilfong, Notorious
Character, Arrested on
Serious Charge.

Jennie Males, alias Jennie Wilfong, one of Clarksburg's most notorious women and one of the principal characters in the Pauletta case, is again in the toils, this time she is in on two separate charges, and it looks like she will be well taken care of for the next six months.

She was arrested several days ago by Sheriff Stout, and two warrants were sworn out in Justice Jackson V. Carter's court against her this morning by Deputy Sheriff Conley. The first warrant charges her with violating the Johnson anti-weapon law by carrying a revolver, and the second warrant charges her with threatening to kill.

Both warrants were sworn out on information given by persons whose names would not be made known until the time of the hearing, which will be the first part of the week.

CITY COUNCIL

Allows Bills and Sends a New
License Ordinance to Its
Second Reading.

Several bills were allowed at Friday night's session of the city council and an ordinance amending the license ordinance passed its first reading.

The Owego Bridge Company inquired by letter as to whether the street company intended to lay track ties during the erection of the bridge and suggested that another girder would be needed in case the company did not. The council decided to go ahead with the construction of the bridge independent of the street car company.

Adjournment was taken until Tuesday night, when final action will be taken on the amended license ordinance.

CONCERTS

To Be Played Sunday After-
noon and Evening at Elk
Park by Gregory's Band.

Free concerts will be played Sunday afternoon and evening by Gregory's band at Elk park, and the grounds will be open for all those who wish to avail themselves of an outing there. The entire membership of the band will take part and splendid programs of late and classical music will be carried out. The afternoon concert will begin at 3 o'clock and continue until 5 and the evening concert will be from 7 until 9. There will be ample street car service. If the weather continues delightful a large crowd will be there both afternoon and evening.

SERVICE POSTPONED.

The Children's Day service at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, has been postponed till Sunday, June 28, at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach to the children tomorrow morning on "Children and Lead Pencils." Parents are urged to let their children stay for the morning service, which will be short.

CASE CONTINUED.

Habeas corpus proceedings by Perry Wolf, guardian, against Willa G. Davidson in the criminal court were continued Saturday until a later date at the costs of the applicant.